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Application Number	10/827117	Docket Number	NEXTIO.0402
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Examiner		Customer No.	23669
Application Title	SWITCHING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SHARED I/O WITHIN A LOAD-STORE FABRIC		
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.